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: METHOD FOR ENHANCING ACTIVITY TO REGENERATE ELECTRON

ACCEPTOR FOR OXIDOREDUCTASE IN MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF PRODUCING SAID OXIDOREDUCTASE, AND USE OF MICROORGANISM

PREPARED BY SAID METHOD

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RECEIVED

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At page 1, line 1, delete "METHOD FOR ENHANCING ACTIVITY TO REGENERATE ELECTRON ACCEPTOR FOR OXIDOREDUCTASE IN MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF PRODUCING SAID OXIDOREDUCTASE, AND USE OF MICROORGANISM PREPARED BY SAID METHOD" and replace with -- METHOD FOR ENHANCED ELECTRON ACCEPTOR REGENERATION--.

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